

Adult brainstem glioma treatment

Conventional [radiotherapy](#) for Adult [brainstem glioma treatment](#) is the standard treatment for diffuse intrinsic low-grade brainstem gliomas in adults (the median survival is 5 years). In malignant brainstem gliomas, [radiotherapy](#) is the standard treatment. However, the possible benefit of combined [radiotherapy](#) and [chemotherapy](#) ([temozolomide](#) or other agents) has not been thoroughly evaluated in adults. The role of anti-angiogenic therapies in [brainstem gliomas](#) remains to be defined. A better understanding of the biology of these tumors is of primary importance for identifying homogeneous subgroups and for improving therapy options and outcomes ¹⁾.

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